Opening of a dispensary at Nuranad.

2. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state the action taken on the representation made by the member for Mavelikara taluk at the session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly in 1106 for the establishment of a dispensary at Nuranad ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government do not propose to open any new dispensaries in the State during 1107. The member's representation will be considered when new dispensaries are opened.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): May I know whether the question of opening new dispensaries is taken up for consideration by Government when the necessity is brought to their notice ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is only then that the matter will be taken into consideration. It also depends upon the funds available with the Government. Especially during the present period of financial stringency it is not possible to open new dispensaries.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): My question was whether it was not after satisfying themselves about the necessity for opening a new dispensary that Government would propose to have one ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is so.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): So, have the Government considered the question of the necessity of a dispensary at Nuranad ?

MR P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Government have already considered the question and decided that it is not possible to open any new dispensary next year owing to financial stringency.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): For opening new dispensaries in 1108, should not Government go into the question sufficiently early to see whether there is any necessity or not ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): That will be considered.

Amendment of Section 11 of the Municipal Regulation.

3. **MRS. ANNA CHANDI** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have decided to modify Section 11 of Regulation V of 1095 by removing clause (*c*) from it ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, how long it will take to effect the change ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) To amend the existing Municipal Regulation, the Additional

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Head Sirkar Vakil is drafting two Bills, one for the Trivandrum City Municipality and the other for mofussil municipalities. The Bills will be introduced into the Council as soon as possible.

Medical officers to be retired in 1107.

4. **MR. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI** (*Trivandrum* cum *Neduvangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of medical men and women due to retire in the year 1107?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*):

Men	...	4
Women	...	Nil.

Clerks appointed in the Police Department since the present Commissioner took charge.

5. **MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of vacancies of clerkships that occurred in the offices of the District and Assistant Superintendents of Police, the Commissioner of Police and the Inspectors of Police since the present Commissioner took charge of the Department;

(*b*) the number of applications for such posts received from Vellalas, other caste Hindus, Mahomedans and the depressed classes; and

(*c*) the total number of members from the respective communities appointed to the above posts?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The present Commissioner took charge of the Department on the 2nd Chingom 1104. The number of vacancies of clerkships that occurred since the beginning of 1104 till the end of the 3rd quarter ending the 31st Minom 1106 is as shown below:—

Permanent	...	1
Other vacancies in which initial appointments were made	...	39

(*b*) Number of applications received from—

(i) Vellalas	...	17
(ii) Other caste Hindus, *i. e.*, *Savarna* Hindus	...	294
(iii) Mahomedans	...	33
(iv) Depressed classes	...	12

(*c*) The total number of members from the respective communities appointed to the above posts—

(i) Vellalas		2
(ii) Other caste Hindus *i. e.*, *Savarna* Hindus	...	1 in permanent vacancy and 16 in others.
(iii) Mahomedans	...	2
(iv) Depressed classes	...	1

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